

Docket No. 000309-00259



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Jay MIAZGA et al.

GAU: 3766

Serial No: 10/735,809

Examiner: Shevon Elizabeth Johnson

Filed: December 16, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE DEPTH OF PERCUTANEOUS APPLICATIONS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment and response to restriction requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ This application qualifies for small entity status. 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 15 of this paper.

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